

Some Features of Communication Across Stage III Reading

CLB 9 Initial Advanced Ability	CLB 10 Developing Advanced Ability	CLB 11 Adequate Advanced Ability	CLB 12 Fluent Advanced Ability
Texts are paper-based or digital/online.	Texts are paper-based or digital/online.	Texts are paper-based or digital/online.	Texts are paper-based or digital/online.
Texts can deal with socio- cultural, economic or political issues.	 Texts can deal with socio- cultural, economic or political issues. 	 Texts can deal with socio- cultural, economic or political issues. 	 Texts are of any type and may require high-level inference.
Continuous texts are complex, may be expository, literary or persuasive (can include reports, articles, argumentative essays, problem-solution papers, research, novels, poems).	 Continuous texts are complex, may be expository, literary or persuasive (can include reports, articles, argumentative essays, problem-solution papers, research, novels, poems). 	 Continuous texts are complex, may be expository, literary or persuasive (can include reports, argumentative essays, problem-solution papers, research, novels, poems). 	 Continuous texts are complex, may be expository, literary or persuasive (can include reports, argumentative essays, problem-solution papers, research, novels, poems).
Continuous texts may be quite long, as dictated by the topic, purpose, genre and context.	 Continuous texts may be quite long, as dictated by the topic, purpose, genre and context. 	 Continuous texts may be very long, as dictated by the topic, purpose, genre and context. 	 Continuous texts may be very long, as dictated by the topic, purpose, genre and context.
• Formatted texts vary in length, may be visually dense (can include tables, graphs, process flow charts, pictographs, diagrams, questionnaires, surveys, rating scales, aerial maps, blueprints, and assembly and schematic drawings).	• Formatted texts vary in length, may be visually dense (can include tables, graphs, process flow charts, pictographs, diagrams, questionnaires, surveys, rating scales, aerial maps, blueprints, assembly and schematic drawings).	• Formatted texts vary in length, may be visually dense (can include tables, graphs, process flow charts, pictographs, diagrams, questionnaires, surveys, rating scales, aerial maps, blueprints, assembly and schematic drawings).	• Formatted texts vary in length, may be visually dense (can include tables, graphs, process flow charts, pictographs, diagrams, questionnaires, surveys, rating scales, aerial maps, blueprints, assembly and schematic drawings).
Instructions are in clear, explicit and coherent prose, not always presented in sequential step-by-step form, but related to familiar procedures.	 Instructions are in clear, explicit and coherent prose, not presented in a sequential step-by-step form, but related to familiar procedures. Texts are linguistically 	 Instructions are complex; are in clear, explicit and coherent prose, not presented in sequential step-by-step form, and related to unknown procedures. 	 Instructions are complex; are in clear, explicit and coherent prose, not presented in sequential step-by-step form, and related to unknown procedures.
 Texts are linguistically complex, and are abstract, conceptual or specialized. Topics are partially familiar 	complex, and are abstract, conceptual or specialized. Topics are partially familiar or unfamiliar.	 Texts are propositionally and linguistically complex, and are abstract, conceptual or specialized. 	 Texts are propositionally and linguistically complex, and are abstract, conceptual or specialized.
or unfamiliar. • Context is demanding.	Context is demanding.	 Topics are partially familiar or unfamiliar. 	 Topics are partially familiar or unfamiliar.
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Note: Text length is not explicitly provided because it does not clearly determine the degrees of increasing complexity across Reading Stage III.